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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant of:

DAVID RING

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Examiner: J. Lucas

For : METHOD OF PROMOTING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE WITH A BISPECIFIC
ANTIBODYAMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111(b)Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 1996 (Paper No. 6), the period for response being extended three months by the attached petition. Please reconsider this application based on the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of inducing an immune response in a patient, comprising the step of administering a bispecific antibody to the patient, said bispecific antibody comprising a first binding site capable of recognizing and binding a first antigen wherein said first antigen is FcgRIII and further comprising a second binding site capable of recognizing and binding a second antigen, in an amount sufficient to induce production of antibodies to said second antigen in said patient.